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Mr. Smith:

In accordance with our telephone conference today, attached hereto is a copy of the Response filed on February 19, 2002 and our postcard with the Patent Office date stamp acknowledging receipt thereof.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

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In re Application of

WILLIAM V. GOODHUE ET AL

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February 19, 2002Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231R E S P O N S E

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed January 31, 2001, applicants elect to prosecute in the present application the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1-31 and 68, drawn to a screw gun device. However, applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected subject matter of Group II, i.e., claims 32-58, drawn to fastener cartridge, and Group III, i.e., claims 59-68, drawn to a method of making a tool, under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §121.

Respectfully submitted,

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